

In RE application of **TAKAMURA et al**  
 Serial No.: 09/201,867

Group Art Unit: 2164

Filed: November 30, 1998

Examiner: G. Akers

For: **SYSTEM AND TERMINAL DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC MONEY TRANSACTION  
 ON INFORMATION AND METHOD THEREOF**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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Sir:

Further to the Continued Prosecution Application filed  
March 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 23, 36 and 37 and add new claims  
38-40 as set forth below.

23. (Amended) A terminal device used in an electronic  
money system, comprising:

a data processor which processes data in an IC card  
storing electronic money information;

a communication circuit which communicates with a  
second external device through a public line;